GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CANCER CURE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients affected by cancer in the country during the last three years, till date;

(b) the number of people who died of cancer during the above period;

(c) the details of cancer detection and cure centers available in the country, State-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide grants to charitable institutions for cancer cure; and

(e) the total grants earmarked for cancer cure during the last three years and the manner in which it is distributed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The information on incidence rate of cancer is available through the National Cancer Registry Programmeof Indian Council of Medical Research. Based on the data from Population Based Cancer Registries under National Cancer Registry Programme of ICMR forthe entire country the expected number of new cases were 8.06 lakh for the year 2001. Based on the cancer mortality observed in the Mumbai Population Based Cancer registry, the projected number of deaths caused by cancer in the country is about 4.3 lakhs, per year.

(c) This Ministry has recognized 19 Regional Cancer Centres indifferent States/UTs to render treatment along with research activities. The outcome o f the research facilitates diagnosis and better treatment. A list of these RCCsis given at Annexure-I. Remaining States/UTs are also proposed to be covered @ one each as and when the proposals are received.

(d) Under the National Cancer Control Programme this Ministry i s implementing various schemes aimed at creating awareness among the people and for facilitating treatment and research activities. The details of these schemes may be seen at Annexure-ll.

(e) Grants earmarked for cancer cure during the last three years and its distribution is as follows:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of Scheme	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Regional Cancer Centres	1606.00	2700.00	2882.50
Cobat Units	737.00	1162.00	1114.00
Oncology Wing	959.24	870.00	1770.00
District Cancer Control Prog.	180. 00	30.00	45.00
NGO scheme	17.00	38.00	188.50
Total	3499.27	4800.00	6000.00

ANNEXURE-I
LIST OF RCC

Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	Regional Cancer Centre, Triuvananthapuram
Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal	Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Kidwai Memorail Instt. of Oncology,	MNJ Institute of Oncology, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

Bangalore, Karnataka.
Regional Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer, Centre for Cancer Research & Treatment, Cuttack, Orissa.
Regional Cancer Control Society, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
Indian Rotary Cancer Institute, (A.I.I.M.S), New Delhi
R.S.T. Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana.
Pt. J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur, Chhatisgarh.
Pondicherry Regional Cancer Society, JIPMER, Pondicherry
Dr. B.B. Cancer Institute, Guwahati, Assam.
Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna, Bihar
Acharya Tulsi Regional Cancer Trust & Research Institute (RCC), Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Regional Cancer Centre, Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Graduate

ANNEXURE-II

NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMME

Development of Oncology Wing

This scheme is available only for Government Medical Colleges to fill up the geographical gaps in the detection and treatment of cancer in the country. Financial assistance up to Rs.2.00 crores can be provided to an Institute under the scheme for purchase of listed equipments. This is a one-time grant.

Setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit

Financial assistance up to Rs.1.50 crore is provided to State Government for setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit in Government institutions. This is a one-time grant.

A n amount o f Rs.1.00 crore is also provided for Cobalt Therapy Unit to the Non-Governmental Organisations o n the specific recommendations of the State Government. This a one-time grant.

Assistance for Mammography Unit

The Mammography equipment has also been included under the scheme for setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit. A Central assistance up to Rs.30.00 lakhs can be provided to those Institutions/Organisations who have the facilities for treatment of cancer patients and has well-equipped Radiotherapy Department. This is also a one-time grant.

District Cancer Control Programme

A scheme for district project(duration-five years) for health education, detection and pain relief measures under National Cancer Control Programme was initiated during the year 1990-91. In this scheme, financial assistance of Rs.15.00 lakhs i s provided to the State Government/UT administration for each district selected under the scheme with a provision of Rs.10.00 lakhs per annum for each district for the remaining four years of the project period. After five years, the project is to be taken over by the State Government.

Voluntary Organisation Scheme

The scheme upto Rs.5.00 lakhs is provided to the Voluntary Organisations for undertaking health education and early detection activities in cancer on the specific recommendations of the State Government.

Regional Cancer Centres

This Ministry has recognised 19 Regional Cancer Centresin different States/UTs. and an amount of 75.00 lakhs annually is provided for procurement of equipment for development of the Institution. These RCCs extend treatment facilities and conduct research in the field of Cancer.